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SUBJECT: ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND AMAZON- ORINOCO LINKAGE

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1. LTC ROBERT R. MILLS AND MR. ROBERT S. HOLMES OF US ARMY ENGINEERS WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION EXPLOSIVE EXCAVATION RESEARCH LABORATORY PLUS REST OF ARMY ENGINEER TEAM WERE IN CARACAS MARCH 18-25. TEAM STUDIED PART OF ORINOCO RIVER AND OVERFLEW AREA OF POSSIBLE ATABAPO- GUAINIA RIVER LINKAGE. ALL LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE PROVIDED BY GOV AND TEAM WAS ESCORTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY, CORPORACION VENEZOLANA DE GUAYANA, MINES AND HYDROCARBONS MINISTRY, DOESUR, AND A SPECIAL OFFICE WHICH HAS BEEN SET UP TO COORDINATE PLANS TO LINK ORINOCO WITH OTHER RIVERS. TEAM BRIEFED PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER AFTERNOON MARCH 23 AND SPENT MARCH 24 WITH VENEZUELANS DRAWING UP DRAFT OF A PROPOSED CONTRACT.

2. MILLS AND HOLMES EXPLAINED TO EMBOFF THAT VENEZUELANS ARE AT VERY EARLY STAGE IN THINKING ABOUT PROJECT. THIS VISIT WAS PRIMARILY FOR ENGINEERS TO LEARN WHAT GOV NEEDS AND FOR VENEZUELANS
TO LEARN WHAT ENGINEERS HAVE TO OFFER. AT THIS TIME, THEY SAID,
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STUDIES IN WHICH VENEZUELANS ARE INTERESTED WOULD HAVE TO DO PRIMARILY WITH NAVIGATION AND OTHER UTILIZATION OF ORINOCO RIVER FROM PUERTO PAEZ TO DELLOPMENT IN BASICALLY FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM IS NAME OF GAME IN IVORY COAST. IVORIANS WILL WELCOME CODEL OBSERVATIONS AND WILL BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WHAT KINDS OF ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS SHOULD EXIST BETWEEN DEVELOPED
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. FOR US, THIS TOUCHES ESPECIALLY ON QUESTION OF PRICES WE ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR PRIMARY PRODUCTS-- ON WHICH ECONOMIES OF THIS AND MOST OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HINGE-- AND, CORRESPONDINGLY, ON COFFEE AND COCOA AGREEMENTS, ETC. IVORIANS HAVE NEVER QUITE UNDERSTOOD WHY US NOT A PARTY TO INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT, AND THIS SUBJECT MIGHT WELL BE RAISED. THERE ARE NO SUBJECTS WHICH CODEL WISHES TO AVOID.
DECONTROL ONE YEAR.
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